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Mr. Andre-Claude Lacoste  
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Dear Mr. Lacoste:

I am writing to thank you for your invitation and subsequent arrangements for Mr. Michael Mayfield and Mr. Charles Ader, members of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) senior staff to visit France in July. Mr. Mayfield and Mr. Ader report that their participation in discussions on the Evolutionary Pressurized Reactor (EPR) at the French Standing Group of Experts for Reactors (FSGER) meeting was beneficial. I look forward to the NRC staff's continued participation in similar discussions in the future. NRC intends to assign one senior NRC staff to attend appropriate future meetings related to the EPR, who may be accompanied by one or two other NRC staff members as appropriate. As agreed, participation of an NRC-authorized representative in FSGER activities does not necessarily connote NRC agreement with or endorsement of FSGER decisions.

I look forward to the continuing cooperation between NRC and FSGER.

Sincerely,

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